The view outside George’s bedroom window was gray and boring. George decided to paint the wall in his bedroom the same way Ellsworth Kelly painted *Colors for a Large Wall.* After the first week, George had 3/4 of the squares left to paint. The second week he painted ¾ of what was left. How much of the painting – as a fraction– he needs to work on? How many squares need to be painted?

# Solution

Remember: “top number” = counting and “bottom number” = naming!

¾ of 2/3  of means multiplication

¾ x 2/3= 6/12=3/4

¾ corresponds to 16 squares

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